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Applicant: Thomas J. Long II

Serial No. 10/673,306

Filing Date: September 29, 2003

For: ROTARY CUTTING TOOL HAVING IRREGULAR INSERT ORIENTATION

GROUP ART UNIT: 3722

Confirmation No. 1515

EXAMINER: Fridie Jr., Willmon

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[X] Response to Office Action Mailed February 24, 2006

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

3. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims After Amendment	Number Paid For		Number Extra	Rate	Added Fee
Total Claims	20 -	20	=	0	X \$50	= 0
Independent Claims	2 -	3	=	0	X \$200	= 0
Multiple Depend. Claims						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0

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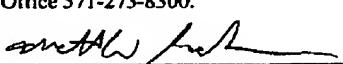
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Serial No. 10/673,306	) Confirmation No. 1515
Filed: September 29, 2003	) Examiner Willmon Fridie Jr.
For: ROTARY CUTTING TOOL HAVING IRREGULAR INSERT ORIENTATION	) Attorney Docket K-2026

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, please consider the following regarding the above-identified application:

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**